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**MEDTRONIC LAW DEPARTMENT - CONFIDENTIAL****Attention:** Centralized Fax Number**Company:** United States Patent and Trademark Office**Telephone:** 703-305-5261**Facsimile:** 703-872-9306**Application No.:** 10/698,223**Filing Date:** October 31, 2003**From:** Keith M. Campbell, Esq.**Telephone:** 763-505-0405**Facsimile:** 763-505-0411**Our Ref. No.:** P-11296.00US**Date:** June 3, 2004**Pages (including cover page):** 12

Comments:

Please enter the attached documents for filing with regard to the above-identified application.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the number listed above.

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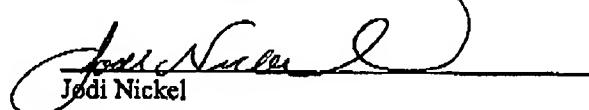
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Docket No.: P-11296.00

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Warren L. Starkebaum, et al. Group Art Unit: 3762  
Application No.: 10/698,223 Examiner: (Not Yet Assigned)  
Filed: 10/31/2003 Due Date: 04/03/2004  
For: Ablation Of Stomach Lining To Reduce Stomach Acid Secretion

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- Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
  - Original
  - Copy from prior application
- Sheets of Formal Drawings (containing Figs. )
- Return Postcard
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.
- Applicant hereby petitions for a 3-month extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge fee and \$950.00 for the petition fee, for a total of \$1080.00. A duplicate of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.
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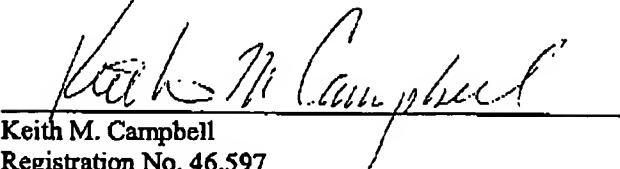
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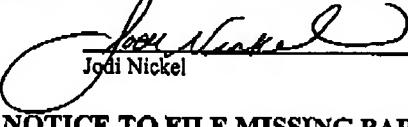
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1. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;  
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2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;  
 \$130.00 surcharge fee;
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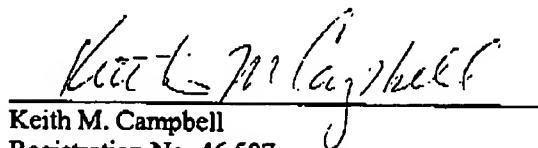
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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